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Mr. Kaplan, Mr. Creagh, Mr. Maki, Mr. Casey and Mr. Fitch,  
 Please find attached Save the Wild U.P.'s sign-on letter outlining our serious concerns regarding fraudulent or misleading statements made by Aquila Resources concerning the Back Forty Project. Also attached is analysis of those misleading statements, for your review. 829 concerned citizens joined Save the Wild U.P. in signing this letter, some signing on behalf of organizations. **Please deny Aquila Resources' Back Forty mining permit application.**

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best,

Kathleen Heideman, Save the Wild U.P. president  
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